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Mr. Jeff Winters King County International Airport P.O. Box 80245 Seattle, WA 98108

Dear Mr. Winters:

This letter is to inform you that the Friends of the Georgetown Steam Plant have taken steps toward clearing the blackberry bushes from the property surrounding the Steam Plant and King County Airport.

On Saturday, July 30th, one of the Board members sprayed 2 1/2 gallons of Lilly Miller Brush and Blackberry water-based spray on the south end bushes. Most of the south end was taken care of, however, the spraying was stopped when a southward wind came up (out of concern for the nursery at the north end of the plant).

The concern of Donald Smith (Airport Manager) seems to include the debris just outside of the plant, containing concrete and steel. At this time, we do not have the funds to remove the debris from the property. Yet, we also believe that the debris is not part of the safety factor. The bushes surrounding the debris, however, have been sprayed, and any further spraying that is necessary will be completed within the next two weeks. The debris will be removed within the near future when we have the funds to do so.

We also share the concerns of King County Airport, and wanted to assure you that we are doing everything within our capabilities at this point to insure the safety of the Airport.

If you have any questions, please call myself or Stuart Grover at 236-3071. I have enclosed a copy of Donald Smith's letter for your information.

Thank you for your continued assistance toward the Friends.

Sincerely,

Julie Conrad

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Project Manager, Georgetown Steam Plant

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